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Filed:	November 26, 2003	Docket No.:	10970792-4
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: